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The House convened at 9:00 a.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Eric A. Koch.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Aguilera	Koch
Austin	Kromkowski
Avery	Kuzman
Ayres	L. Lawson
Bardon	Lehe
Bauer	Leonard
Behning	J. Lutz
Bell	Mahern
Bischoff	Mays
Borders	McClain
Borror	Messer
C. Bottorff	Micon
Bright	Moses
C. Brown	Murphy
T. Brown	Neese
Buck	Noe
Budak	Orentlicher
Buell	Oxley
Burton	Pelath
Cheney 	Pflum
Cherry	Pierce
Cochran	Pond
Crawford	Porter
Crooks	Reske
Crouch	Richardson
Davis	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dobis	J. Smith
Dodge	V. Smith
Duncan	Stevenson
Dvorak	Stilwell
Espich	Stutzman
Foley	Summers 
Friend	Thomas
Frizzell	Thompson
Fry	Tincher
GiaQuinta 	Torr
Goodin	Turner
Grubb	Tyler
Gutwein	Ulmer
E. Harris	VanHaaften
T. Harris	Walorski
Heim	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone
Hoffman	Wolkins
Hoy	Woodruff
Kersey	Yount
Klinker	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 399: 97 present; 3 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE:  indicates those who were excused.]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Acts 39, 69, 81, 86, 146, 154, 201, 308, and 374 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Acts 33, 36, 56, 72, 73, 85, 94, 133, 151, 169, 173, 205, 208, 229, and 275 and Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution 2 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 11, 35, 40, 55, 57, 71, 102, 111, 114, 147, 160, 206, 234, 264, 283, 310, 342, 354, and 379.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed House Bill 1076.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 58.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted and approved the Joint Rule 20 correction on Engrossed Senate Bill 192.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1001:

Conferees: Kenley and Hume
Advisors: Dillon and Mrvan

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following

Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1010:

Conferees: Bray and Sipes

Advisors: Drozda, Long, Lewis, and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1016:

Conferees: Bray and Broden

Advisors: Long and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1018:

Conferees: Hershman and R. Young

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1025:

Conferees: Drozda and Simpson

Advisors: Alting and Skinner

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1029:

Conferees: Kenley and Simpson

Advisors: Meeks and Skinner

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1029:

Advisors: Alting and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1056:

Conferees: Merritt and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following

Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1099:

Conferees: Weatherwax and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1102:

Conferees: C. Lawson and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1110:

Conferees: Gard and Tallian

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1114:

Conferees: Steele and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1117:

Conferees: Gard and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1123:

Conferees: Becker and Simpson

Advisors: C. Lawson and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1155:

Conferees: Long and Simpson

Advisors: Becker, Zakas, Lanane, and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House

Bill 1158:
Conferees: Bray and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1172:

Conferees: Drozda and Craycraft
Advisors: Miller, Delph, Rogers, and Mrvan

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1176:

Conferees: Nugent and Lanane
Advisors: Waterman and L. Lutz

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1214:

Conferees: Long and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1227:

Conferees: Nugent and Sipes
Advisors: Becker and L. Lutz

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1235:

Conferees: Miller and Breaux
Advisors: Wyss and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1240:

Conferees: Lubbers and Rogers
Advisors: Riegsecker and Skinner

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following

Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1259:

Conferees: Steele and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1287:

Conferees: Landske and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 81(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Robert D. Garton has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed House Bill 1287:

Conferees: Rogers replacing Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 81(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Robert D. Garton has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed house Bill 1287:

Advisors: Paul and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1315:

Conferees: Landske and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1323:

Conferees: Kruse and Mrvan

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1327:

Conferees: Kenley and Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House

Bill 1338:

Conferees: Lubbers and Breaux
Advisors: Landske and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1353:

Conferees: Bray and Broden

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1362:

Conferees: Riegsecker and Broden
Advisors: Delph, Long, Breaux, and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1380:

Conferees: Ford and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to confer on Engrossed House Bill 1392:

Conferees: Paul and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 54 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Nugent, Chair; and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 112 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Riegsecker, Chair; and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 139 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the

following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: C. Lawson, Chair; and Lanane

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 148 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Riegsecker, Chair; and Broden
Advisors: Heinold and Bowser

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 253 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Weatherwax, Chair; and Lewis

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 259 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Kenley, Chair; and Hume

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 303 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Kruse, Chair; and L. Lutz

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 47 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 51 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

ENROLLED ACTS SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Enrolled Acts 1093, 1314, and 1339 and Senate Enrolled Acts 33, 36, 39, 56, 69, 72, 73, 81, 85, 86, 94, 133, 146, 151, 154, 169, 173, 191, 201, 205, 208, 229, 275, 308, and 374 and Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution 2 on March 7.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Turner.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51

The Chair handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, sponsored by Speaker Bosma:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to congratulate Bruce Melchert upon his retirement.

Whereas, After graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1961, Bruce Melchert attended law school at the Columbia and Kansas City campuses of the University of Missouri and at Indiana University-Indianapolis;

Whereas, Mr. Melchert served for fourteen years as the Executive Vice President of the Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity. He began his career in government by serving as the Administrative Assistant to United States Congressman William H. Hudnut;

Whereas, After his appointment as the Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis, Mr. Melchert served as Chairman of the Marion County Liquor Board and the Indiana Republican State Central Committee Chairman;

Whereas, Mr. Melchert enlisted in the United States Army for a total of eight years, serving in both active duty and reserve status. At the time of his honorable discharge, he had earned a promotion to First Lieutenant;

Whereas, Placing a premium on involvement in his community, Mr. Melchert sits on the Board of Directors of many organizations: American Heart Association, Indianapolis Affiliate; City Market; Columbia Club; HealthNet Foundation; Indiana Political Education; Indianapolis Holidays Committee, Inc.; Junior Achievement of Central Indiana; Near North Development Corporation; TKE Educational Foundation; and the Tri-County Mental Health Foundation;

Whereas, For his dedication and hard work, Mr. Melchert has received numerous awards and honors, including a Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Bowen and Governor Orr, the President's Award presented by HealthNet, and an award in 2002 from the Indiana Public Health Foundation; and

Whereas, Since 1986, Mr. Melchert has been the Vice President of Government Affairs for Clarian Health Partners, Inc.—formerly Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Inc. After a distinguished career, he is retiring this year: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby recognizes the outstanding career and the many community contributions of Bruce Melchert and honors him upon his retirement.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Bruce and Jeanne Melchert.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

The Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

House Concurrent Resolution 62

Representatives Koch, Crooks, Denbo, and Oxley introduced House Concurrent Resolution 62:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the 40th anniversary of Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation.

Whereas, In 1966, a group of citizens formed LOW Corporation, the forerunner of Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation;

Whereas, LOW Corporation began with a budget of no more than \$40,000, the Head Start Program, and two or three employees;

today the corporation has an annual budget of \$14,000,000, a variety of programs and services, and over 240 employees;

Whereas, The Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation, based in Southern Indiana, is a nonprofit agency that serves as an area agency on aging, community action agency, licensed home health care and hospice agency, and community housing development organization;

Whereas, The mission of Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation is to plan, implement, or cause to be implemented, and provide comprehensive services to the poor, elderly, and disabled;

Whereas, The Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation strives to eliminate poverty, improve living conditions, and provide access to health care and social services to those families and individuals in need; and

Whereas, It has always been and will always be the practice of the Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation to keep the client uppermost in mind and to never forget the value of every human being and the importance of the responsibility to the public the corporation serves: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the many contributions made by the Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to David L. Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Steele and Hume.

House Concurrent Resolution 63

Representatives Turner, Bosma, and Welch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 63:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the members of the Heritage Christian High School girls' basketball team on the occasion of their Class 2A state basketball championship victory.

Whereas, Heritage Christian High School won its first team state championship with the Lady Eagles' 46–34 victory over Westview High School in the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 2A girls' basketball championship;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles' championship drive consisted of seven games, with an average victory margin of 19 points per game;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles have won four straight sectionals and have not lost a sectional game since beginning IHSAA tournament play in 2003;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles defeated Broad Ripple, Arlington, and Cathedral High Schools to win the Indianapolis City Tournament;

Whereas, The Heritage Christian girls finished this stellar season with a 25–3 overall record, their only losses coming against Class 4A Pike High School and Carmel High School and Class 3A Bishop Chatard High School;

Whereas, This year's game was not the Lady Eagles' first visit to the championship game; Lindsay Dixon, Nicole Roush, Courtney Turner, and Bre Jones played in the state finals in 2004 only to finish as runner-up to Rochester High School;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles returned five letter winners who combined with the freshmen to form the winning combination of two seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and six freshmen;

Whereas, This season was not without sadness, however;

Whereas, The Lady Eagles dedicated their season to the memory of their former coach, Dr. Mark "Doc" Richards, who passed away suddenly on September 23, 2005;

Whereas, Dr. Richards had been the girls' varsity coach for the previous five years;

Whereas, Nicole Roush, Kayla Skaggs, Courtney Turner, Bre Jones, and Lindsay Dixon, the five returning players, were invited to Doc's home the evening prior to his death where Dr. Richards encouraged them to give their all in the upcoming season and their future lives;

Whereas, Doc Richards left them with the words of wisdom to always "glorify God, play hard, and have fun";

Whereas, Rick Risinger, volunteer assistant coach, stepped in to become the interim head coach and molded the girls into a championship squad; and

Whereas, The Heritage Christian Lady Eagles can truly say they followed the advice of their beloved coach and glorified God, played hard, and had fun: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Heritage Christian Lady Eagles on winning the Class 2A girls' basketball state championship and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Lindsay Dixon, Nicole Roush, Bre Jones, Courtney Turner, Alicia Byrd, Kayla Skaggs, Emily Anderson, Ashlee Bellamy, Alyssa Burton, Kelly Faris, Claire Freeman, and Meredith Martin, manager Leah Richards, coaches Rick Risinger, Ron Young, Courtney Risinger, Teri Burton, Alicia Michaelson, and Eric Turner, score keeper Mike Burton, athletic director Jeff Hester, principal Al Leinbach, and Cyndi Richards.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Lubbers.

House Concurrent Resolution 64

Representatives Turner, Bosma, and Welch introduced House Concurrent Resolution 64:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Nicole Roush.

Whereas, Heritage Christian senior guard Nicole Roush won the 2005-2006 Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award for Class 2A girls basketball;

Whereas, Principals and coaches nominate the recipients of this award who must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in basketball;

Whereas, Nicole Roush, who ranks 14th in her class with a 3.846 cumulative grade point average, served as team captain and is a four-year member of the team, playing three seasons on the varsity;

Whereas, Nicole Roush was a member of the 2004 state runner-up team and the 2006 state championship team;

Whereas, In addition to basketball, Nicole Roush is active in her community serving as a mentor, working in elementary school tutoring programs, and taking mission trips to Honduras and Mexico;

Whereas, Nicole Roush plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University and major in nursing; and

Whereas, Excellence in any endeavor deserves special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Nicole Roush on her selection as the 2005-2006 Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award Winner for Class 2A girls' basketball and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Nicole Roush and her family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The

Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Lubbers.

House Concurrent Resolution 65

Representative V. Smith introduced House Concurrent Resolution 65:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Gary, Indiana, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, Gary was the largest United States city founded in the 20th century, but its history began long before that;

Whereas, In the 17th century, Marquette, a Frenchman who was one of the first explorers of the Mississippi River, used the Calumet Portage between the little Calumet regions, possibly camping at the eastern mouth of the Grand Calumet River where Gary's Marquette Park is now dedicated in his honor;

Whereas, Indian settlements existed throughout the northwest Indiana region in the early 19th century, but by the middle of the century most of the tribes had moved to western reservations;

Whereas, Octave Chanute, a French native and famed bridge and railroad engineer, completed the world's first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine on Gary's shores in 1896; Orville Wright would later credit Chanute with building the prototype of the plane he and his brother flew four years later;

Whereas, In 1906, Judge Elbert Gary, the chairman of United Steel Corporation, began construction on what was planned to be the largest steel plant in the world on 12,000 acres of unoccupied land at the southern end of Lake Michigan;

Whereas, Three and a half years and \$100,000 later, the mills began to operate, and the first steel was poured;

Whereas, In a matter of months, the city of Gary, named in honor of Judge Gary, was founded for thousands of steelworkers and their families who came to the region;

Whereas, As the steel industry grew in Gary, other industries developed to service the mills or to turn the mills' raw materials into other products;

Whereas, By 1980, the population of Gary had grown to 128,000, including immigrants from as far away as Poland, Romania, Serbia, and Hungary;

Whereas, Gary has many famous alumni, including Michael Jackson and the Jackson family; football's Tom Harmon, Hank Stram, and Gerald Irons; track star Lee Calhoun; actors Karl Malden, Alex Karras, Fred Williamson, and William Marshall; ex-world champion boxer Tony Zale; the Metropolitan Opera's James McCracken; baseball's Charles O. Finley and Ron Kittle; astronaut Frank Borman; sports announcer Bill Fleming; economist and Nobel Prize winner Paul A. Samuelson; gymnast Dianne Durham; armed services General Hall; Rhodes Scholar Carlton Long; and basketball's Dick Barnett; and

Whereas, All great cities have a great history and Gary is no exception: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize Gary on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding and to acknowledge the many contributions the citizens of Gary have made to the state of Indiana and the world.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Scott King, Mayor of Gary.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Rogers and S. Smith.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

Representatives Porter, Summers, Dickinson, Mays, Crawford, Aguilera, E. Harris, C. Brown, V. Smith, Buell, Hinkle, Day, Orentlicher, Bardón, and Mahern introduced House Concurrent

Resolution 66:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Indianapolis Urban League.

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League was founded by the late Thomas W. Binford and the late Henry J. Richardson, Jr. in 1965 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan, interracial community-based social service/civil rights organization funded by the United Way of Central Indiana, individuals, organizations, businesses, and government bodies;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League is one of 105 leagues across the nation affiliated with the National Urban League;

Whereas, The mission of the Indianapolis Urban League is to assist African-Americans and other minorities and disadvantaged persons to achieve social and economic equality;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League implements its mission through direct program services, technical assistance, fact-finding, and information dissemination;

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League established the Business Development Center in the 1970's as one of the first minority business development programs of its kind in the city and state;

Whereas, The Business Development Center has helped thousands of minority business venture clients with business plans and procedures to acquire venture capital for businesses; and

Whereas, The Indianapolis Urban League will continue to "build bridges" among the races and work to achieve racial tolerance and racial equity: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to recognize the many contributions that the Indianapolis Urban League has made to the Indianapolis community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph Slash, CEO, and Karen Wright, Chairman of the Board of the Indianapolis Urban League.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Rogers, S. Smith, Howard, and Breaux.

House Resolution 47

Representatives V. Smith and C. Brown introduced House Resolution 47:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Harry Flournoy.

Whereas, Harry Flournoy, who hails from Gary, Indiana, was a member of the Texas Western College basketball team that won the 1966 NCAA championship;

Whereas, This memorable victory is captured in the movie "Glory Road" for all to see;

Whereas, Coached by Don Haskins, the Texas Western College Miners revolutionized collegiate sports in the Civil Rights era;

Whereas, Coach Haskins, unable to recruit white ballplayers, scouted black stars for his team;

Whereas, In order to avoid conflict between the white and black players on the team, Coach Haskins drove his players to near exhaustion;

Whereas, With no time left for bickering among themselves, the team banded together;

Whereas, The underdog Miners made it to the NCAA championship in 1966, when Coach Haskins started five black players against an all-white Kentucky lineup;

Whereas, The Miners defeated the Kentucky Wildcats by a score of 72-65;

Whereas, Coach Haskins, whose victory is credited with desegregating college sports in the South, always stated that he

simply sent his best five players onto the court; and

Whereas, Harry Flournoy is a member of an historic team and will always be remembered for his outstanding talent on a team that will live on in the annals of basketball history forever: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize Harry Flournoy for the role he played in the Texas Western College victory over the Kentucky Wildcats.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Harry Flournoy.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 48

Representatives V. Smith and C. Brown introduced House Resolution 48:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Orsten Artis.

Whereas, Orsten Artis, who hails from Gary, Indiana, was a member of the Texas Western College basketball team that won the 1966 NCAA championship;

Whereas, This memorable victory is captured in the movie "Glory Road" for all to see;

Whereas, Coached by Don Haskins, the Texas Western College Miners revolutionized collegiate sports in the Civil Rights era;

Whereas, Coach Haskins, unable to recruit white ballplayers, scouted black stars for his team;

Whereas, In order to avoid conflict between the white and black players on the team, Coach Haskins drove his players to near exhaustion;

Whereas, With no time left for bickering among themselves, the team banded together;

Whereas, The underdog Miners made it to the NCAA championship in 1966, when Coach Haskins started five black players against an all-white Kentucky lineup;

Whereas, The Miners defeated the Kentucky Wildcats by a score of 72-65;

Whereas, Coach Haskins, whose victory is credited with desegregating college sports in the South, always stated that he simply sent his best five players onto the court; and

Whereas, Orsten Artis was a member of an historic team and will always be remembered for his outstanding talent on a team that will live on in the annals of basketball history forever: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize Orsten Artis for the role he played in the Texas Western College victory over the Kentucky Wildcats.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Orsten Artis.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 47

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 47, sponsored by Representatives C. Brown and V. Smith:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the City of Gary, Indiana as it celebrates its Centennial Anniversary.

Whereas, The City of Gary, Indiana was founded on July 14, 1906 named in honor of the chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., Elbert H. Gary, who was pivotal in the creation of the city through his vision of building the largest and most modern steel plant in the world;

Whereas, The population of Gary more than tripled from 16,800 people in 1910 to 55,000 people in 1920 when it became the largest city in the region and is now over 100,000 people;

Whereas, Gary was seen as the world's most modern city, was referred to as "The Magic City", and was a great ethnic melting pot due to the attraction of immigrants from Poland, Romania, Serbia, Hungary, Ireland, and other countries for jobs in the mills;

Whereas, William Wirt, the "father of modern education" who moved to Gary in 1907 built an education system in the city that focused on education of the whole child and became a national model;

Whereas, Gary's history has been colored with both times of great prosperity and times of economic challenge, from the post-war production booms after WWI and WWII to the Great Depression of the 1930s and the staggering economic recession in the 1970s;

Whereas, Richard G. Hatcher was elected in 1967 to serve as Mayor of Gary and subsequently elected to four more terms; he was the country's first African-American metro city mayor and worked to improve housing conditions in the city and garner federal job training programs for displaced workers and the unemployed; and

Whereas, Community leaders are currently striving to diversify Gary's economy, adding service industries and high-tech jobs to create a business mix that will include but not be limited to steel, and constructing new housing and refurbishing existing residential neighborhoods;

Whereas, The City's Centennial celebration events, with the theme "100 reasons to come home", will include neighborhood celebrations, a Founders Day week in July with original music scores and theater presentations, prayer breakfasts, restoration of the famous Gary Land building at Fifth Avenue and Broadway and the opening of a time capsule in April that was buried in front of City Hall in 1956; and

Whereas, The centerpiece of the memorial festivities will be a 30 foot, granite-based sculpture named "The Fusion", which depicts the history of Gary by representing the steel industry, its workers, arts and diversified culture: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. The General Assembly honors the City of Gary, Indiana as it celebrates its Centennial Anniversary.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Scott L. King, Mayor of Gary, and to the Gary Centennial Committee.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills on March 7:

ESB 253	Conferees: Hoffman and Bischoff
	Advisor: Lehe
ESB 303	Conferees: Davis and Goodin
	Advisors: Duncan and Oxley

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills on March 8:

ESB 112	Conferees: Woodruff and C. Brown
	Advisors: Thompson, Walorski, Klinker, Ayres
ESB 139	Conferees: Bell and Summers
	Advisors: Budak and Kromkowski
ESB 259	Conferees: Espich and Crawford
	Advisors: Davis, Crouch, Avery
ESB 260	Conferees: Espich and Welch
	Advisors: Turner, Thompson, Day, Avery

The Speaker announced the following changes in appointment of Representatives as conferees and advisors:

EHB 1287	Conferees: VanHaaften replacing Goodin
	Advisors: VanHaaften removed
EHB 1362	Advisor: VanHaaften
ESB 303	Conferees: Oxley replacing Goodin
	Advisors: Orentlicher replacing Oxley

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 4:05 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Representative Oxley rose to a point of order requesting a quorum call. The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called. Roll Call 400: 68 present. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance.

Representatives Cheney and Summers, who had been excused, were present. Representatives Budak and Saunders were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bills 22, 42, 84, 132, 145, 153, 157, 161, 231, 247, 269, 296, 297, 300, 362, 370, and 382.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 81(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Robert D. Garton has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed House Bill 1008:

Advisors: Riegsecker, Landske, Broden, Simpson

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 47 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Hershman, Chair; and Craycraft

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 168 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Miller, Chair; and Sipes

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 359 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: Hershman, Chair; and S. Smith

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 25, 63, and 64 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 35, 62, and 66 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 54, 55, and 58 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 56 and 57 and the same are herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

**MOTIONS TO DISSENT
FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1080 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

STUTZMAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1329 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

MAYS

Motion prevailed.

**MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1024.

J. SMITH

Roll Call 401: yeas 83, nays 4. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Bauer, Behning, Bell, and Messer were excused.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1089.

J. LUTZ

Representative Goodin was excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46. Roll Call 402: yeas 68, nays 15. Motion prevailed.

Representative Budak, who had been excused, was present. Representative T. Harris was excused.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1108.

T. BROWN

Roll Call 403: yeas 84, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives T. Harris and Saunders, who had been excused, were present. Representative Mahern and VanHaaften were present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1150.

CROOKS

Roll Call 404: yeas 87, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1285.

HEIM

Roll Call 405: yeas 86, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1013.

BURTON

Roll Call 406: yeas 85, nays 1. Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 54

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, sponsored by Representatives Walorski, Fry, Neese:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating John F. Dille on being awarded the National Radio Award by the National Association of Broadcasters.

Whereas, The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Radio Executive Committee presents the National Radio Award each year to an individual who has given exemplary service to the radio business;

Whereas, After a brief stint in the newspaper industry, John Dille made a switch to radio early in his career path. Finding himself right at home in the broadcast industry from the start, Dille has been a great asset to the radio business;

Whereas, Serving in numerous leadership positions, Dille has been a positive influence on the broadcasting industry both locally and nationally;

Whereas, During his career, Dille has served as chairman of the NAB Radio Board, the Radio Advertising Bureau, and the NAB Congressional Relations Committee. Dille also served as chairman of the unification task force that merged NAB and the National Radio Broadcasters Association;

Whereas, Dille has also served the industry as the past president of the Indiana Broadcasters Association. In addition, Dille was director and first vice president of Michiana Public Telecasting. Dille now serves as president and chief executive officer of Federated Media;

Whereas, In recognition of his service to the radio industry, during the NAB Radio Show in Philadelphia, the NAB presented Dille with the National Radio Award on September 23, 2005; and

Whereas, John F. Dille is to be commended for his numerous contributions to the radio industry: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates John F. Dille on receiving the NAB National Radio Award.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to John F. Dille.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 55

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 55, sponsored by Representatives Walorski, Dvorak, Neese, and Fry:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn High School Girls Golf Team on winning the 2005 state championship in a performance that shattered the previous state tournament record.

Whereas, The 2005 Indiana Girls Golf State Championship was held at The Legends of Indiana Golf Course in Franklin, Indiana;

Whereas, In a record-breaking performance, the Penn High School Girls Golf Team beat the tournament scoring record by nine strokes to win their second consecutive state championship; and

Whereas, The 2005 state championship marks the third title in four years for the Lady Kingsmen: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Penn High School Girls Golf Team on their outstanding achievements, culminating in a 2005 state championship title and a new tournament scoring record.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Penn High School Principal, Dr. Dave Tydgate, Girls Golf Coach, Jim Garrett, and each member of the Championship Team.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 56

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 56, sponsored by Representatives Walorski, Dvorak, Neese, and Fry:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn High School Academic Super Bowl Social Studies Team on winning the Social Studies round of the Academic Super Bowl.

Whereas, The Indiana Academic Super Bowl state competition was held at Purdue University on May 7, 2005;

Whereas, Penn High School was one of more than 300 schools to participate in regional competition vying for one of the top twenty-five spots to qualify for state;

Whereas, The Penn High School Academic Super Bowl Social Studies Team won the regional competition, earning the right to compete against twenty-four other teams at the state competition;

Whereas, The Penn High School Academic Super Bowl Social Studies Team won by one point to capture their sixth state championship title; and

Whereas, The members of the Penn High School Academic Super Bowl Social Studies Team are to be commended for their dedicated preparation and fine academic achievement: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Penn High School Academic Super Bowl Social Studies Team on continuing the school's tradition of excellence in Academic Super Bowl competition by winning the 2005 Academic Super Bowl Social Studies State Championship Title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Penn High School Principal, Dr. Dave Tydgate, Academic Super Bowl Social Studies Team Coach, Pete DeKever, and each member of the 2005 championship team.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The

Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 57

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 57, sponsored by Representatives Neese, Fry, Walorski, and Dvorak:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Penn High School Spell Bowl team for winning its seventh straight state title.

Whereas, High school spell bowl teams prepare each year to compete in a spelling contest with other teams from across Indiana;

Whereas, The 2005 Indiana State Spell Bowl Competition was held on November 12th at Purdue University;

Whereas, The Penn High School Spell Bowl team earned a perfect score in the state competition to capture their seventh consecutive state Spell Bowl championship title; and

Whereas, The members of the Penn High School Spell Bowl team are to be commended for their fine academic achievement: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Penn High School Spell Bowl team on continuing the school's tradition of excellence in Spell Bowl competition by winning the 2005 Spell Bowl championship title.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Penn High School Principal, Dr. Dave Tydgate and Spell Bowl Team Coach, Pete DeKever.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 58

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 58, sponsored by Representatives Neese, Walorski, and Fry:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Elkhart Fire Department on winning the Indiana Governor's Cup Paramedic Ambulance Competition.

Whereas, The Indiana Department of Homeland Security hosted a training event for paramedics with a competition component from Thursday, September 15 to Sunday, September 18, 2005, at the Marriott East Convention Center;

Whereas, Over 26 teams from the State of Indiana competed in mock scenarios involving emergency care;

Whereas, Grant Roberts and Vito Palumbo represented the Elkhart Fire Department in the competition;

Whereas, The preliminary competition was held on September 7, 2005, in which the Elkhart Fire Department finished in the top three, which afforded the opportunity to participate in the finals scenario held on September 15, 2005;

Whereas, On Saturday, September 15, 2005, the Elkhart Fire Department received one of the highest honors in the State of Indiana by winning the Indiana Governor's Cup Paramedic Ambulance Competition;

Whereas, Roberts and Palumbo are the only team to win the competition two or more times as a team and the only team to win the competition two years in a row. This win marks the fifth for the Elkhart Fire Department; and

Whereas, The Elkhart Fire Department is to be commended for the service they provide to the community; in addition, Grant Roberts and Vito Palumbo are recognized for the honor they have brought to the Elkhart Fire Department by their performance in the Indiana Department of Homeland Security competition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Grant Roberts and Vito Palumbo of the Elkhart Fire Department on

continuing the department's tradition of excellence in paramedic competition by winning the 2005 Indiana Governor's Cup Paramedic Ambulance Competition.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Chief of the Elkhart Fire Department and team members Grant Roberts and Vito Palumbo.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 4:45 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

Representatives Bell, Mahern, and VanHaaften, who had been excused, were present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has not concurred in House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 355 and the President Pro Tempore has appointed the following Senators a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the House on said bill, and to report thereon:

Conferees: C. Lawson, Chair; and Rogers

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I hereby transmit Senate Enrolled Acts 11, 35, 40, 55, 57, 71, 102, 111, 114, 147, 160, 206, 264, 310, 342, and 354 for signature of the Speaker of the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House reconsider its actions whereby it dissented from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1123 and that the House now concur in the Senate amendments to said bill.

BUDAK

Roll Call 407: yeas 94, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1136.

BURTON

Roll Call 408: yeas 88, nays 5. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House reconsider its actions whereby it dissented from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1158 and that the House now concur in the Senate amendments to said bill.

RICHARDSON

Roll Call 409: yeas 70, nays 25. Motion prevailed.

Representative Messer, who had been excused, was present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House reconsider its actions whereby it dissented from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1176 and that the House now concur in the Senate amendments

to said bill.

WOODRUFF

On the motion of Representative Fry the previous question was called. Roll Call 410: yeas 78, nays 19. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1212.

DODGE

Roll Call 411: yeas 77, nays 19. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1239.

RIPLEY

Representative Murphy was excused from voting, pursuant to House Rule 46. Roll Call 412: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

Representatives Foley, Kuzman, and Ulmer were excused.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1257.

BELL

Roll Call 413: yeas 88, nays 4. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1261.

BURTON

Roll Call 414: yeas 85, nays 5. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1280.

MURPHY

Roll Call 415: yeas 92, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1306.

BRIGHT

Roll Call 416: yeas 83, nays 7. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1101.

WALORSKI

Roll Call 417: yeas 84, nays 7. Motion prevailed.

Representative Bauer, who had been excused, was present.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1281.

MURPHY

Roll Call 418: yeas 95, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1138.

BELL

Roll Call 419: yeas 87, nays 7. Motion prevailed.

ACTION ON GUBERNATORIAL VETOES

House Enrolled Act 1142

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: By the authority vested in me as Governor of Indiana, under the provisions of Article 5, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, I do hereby veto House Enrolled Act No. 1142, enacted during the regular session of the 114th General Assembly and related to the expansion of Medicaid eligibility and organ procurement procedures.

Tomorrow I will sign a budget bill that curbs the rate of Medicaid spending to just above 5%. Considering that spending in this area was projected to grow at an unsustainable annual rate of more than 10% for the next several years, you and your colleagues made some very difficult decisions to implement a number of important and necessary measures to achieve this goal. In this situation, I cannot support measures that would damage the state's ability to control spending in this area and that would further strain its Medicaid budget.

This Act would have expanded Medicaid eligibility by permitting individuals to assign pre-paid life insurance policies to the state or make an irrevocable election to name the state a beneficiary of the policy. It is my understanding that the intention of the Act was to begin to address some of the significant financial issues facing our long-term care system. However, according to the State Budget Agency, this Act could have led to additional state Medicaid expenditures of \$12.4 million in FY06 and \$12.9 million in FY07.

In addition, this Act might have had the unintended consequence of opening the door to the kind of abuse that already plagues an overburdened Medicaid system—the manipulation of eligibility parameters at the expense of both the state and those already receiving coverage. Finally, it is unclear whether such a measure would have been acceptable to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at the federal level or would have resulted in the need to amend our State Medicaid Plan. As such, I do not believe that the passage of this Act is the most advisable step our state can take to provide long-term care coverage for needy Hoosiers at this time. This is a laudable goal, one that my administration will work in close coordination with the initial sponsor of the Act to pursue.

The other component of this Act purports to offer an improved process for organ harvesting and procurement in certain circumstances. However, it appears that many of the people affected by these measures—namely, the county coroners, county prosecutors, and organ and tissue procurement organizations—have not reached consensus on this effort. As a result, I am in favor of allowing more time for these constituencies to work on this very important issue and to address it in future legislative sessions.

I look forward to working with the authors of this Act on finding other ways to solve our looming uninsured problem in this state and providing quality health and long-term care services to Indiana's citizens in the future.

Date: May 12, 2005

MITCHELL E. DANIELS, JR.
Governor

The Speaker handed down House Enrolled Act 1142, authored by Representative T. Brown, which had been passed by the First Regular Session of the 114th General Assembly.

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid and health.

The merits of House Enrolled Act 1142 and the governor's veto were debated. The question was, Shall House Enrolled Act 1142 pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?

Roll Call 420: yeas 7, nays 90. The Governor's veto was sustained.

House Enrolled Act 1224

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: By the authority vested in me as Governor of Indiana, under the provisions of Article 5,

Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, I do hereby veto House Enrolled Act 1224, enacted during the regular session of the 114th General Assembly and related to the establishment of the aerospace and aeronautics initiative.

In this session, the General Assembly has already taken the historic step of creating the Indiana Economic Development Corporation—a vital measure necessary to promoting Indiana's competitiveness in the economic development environment. The IEDC is based on the model of public-private partnership for good reason. A key to its success will be its ability to operate with speed, flexibility, and efficiency in attracting and retaining businesses, to focus on its own initiatives, and to move quickly to take advantage of and create opportunities.

This legislation runs counter to the flexible structure and intent of the IEDC, in that it prescribes express requirements and imposes specific objectives for the IEDC in the aerospace and aeronautics area. Pursuing initiatives in this sector may very well be a proper and profitable strategy, but that should be a matter for the IEDC itself to determine, consistent with its own priorities and resources.

I therefore object to the bill on grounds that it has the potential to detract from the IEDC's purpose and to impede its speed and flexibility in acting upon its own priorities designed to increase incomes, create jobs, and provide a higher return on investments for Hoosier tax dollars.

Date: April 26, 2005

MITCHELL E. DANIELS, JR.
Governor

The Speaker handed down House Enrolled Act 1224, authored by Representative Koch, which had been passed by the First Regular Session of the 114th General Assembly.

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

The merits of House Enrolled Act 1224 and the governor's veto were debated. The question was, Shall House Enrolled Act 1224 pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?

Roll Call 421: yeas 48, nays 50. The Governor's veto was sustained.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to the Speaker Pro Tempore, Representative Turner.

Representative Behning, who had been excused, was present.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1011.

RICHARDSON

Roll Call 422: yeas 52, nays 47. Motion prevailed.

Representative Behning was excused.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1307.

TORR

Roll Call 423: yeas 51, nays 47. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to the Speaker.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 67

Representatives Bosma, Budak, and Avery introduced House Concurrent Resolution 67:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of enhancing employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Whereas, The 1976 Indiana General Assembly recognized the importance of enhancing employment opportunities for persons with disabilities by enacting HEA 1198, P.L.63-1976;

Whereas, P.L.63-1976 established the Committees for the Purchase of Products and Services of People with Severe Disabilities (now called the State Use Committee) for the purpose of increasing employment and training opportunities for people with disabilities;

Whereas, P.L.63-1976 encouraged state agencies and units of local government to buy products and services from nonprofit work centers providing employment to people with disabilities by providing a statutory purchasing preference;

Whereas, The State Use Committee's efforts have resulted in the employment and training of over 21,000 people with disabilities in the 30 years since 1976 and have resulted in over \$96.8 million in sales and over \$22.4 million in wages earned by people with disabilities;

Whereas, The purchases made by state agencies and local units of government have enabled persons with disabilities to be employed, contributing members of society earning income and paying taxes in Indiana during the last 30 years;

Whereas, The State Use Committee currently partners with more than 35 nonprofit work centers throughout Indiana offering more than 60 products and services in each of the 92 counties;

Whereas, During the 2005 fiscal year, more than 1,600 people with disabilities worked in the program, earning more than \$1.7 million of disposable income;

Whereas, Numerous products and services, such as office and cleaning supplies, highway safety items, food products, mailing, shredding, screen printing, and janitorial services at all state rest areas, have been mechanisms for increased employment and training opportunities;

Whereas, Through the good work and efforts of the State Use Committee, people with disabilities are offered opportunities to achieve greater self-worth and self-esteem, improved economic independence, and social inclusion, and the state realizes a savings through its investment in its citizens; and

Whereas, Representatives Phil Warner, Ed Cook, and Dennis Avery, and Senators Eldon Lundquist and Robert Kovach are to be lauded for their authorship and sponsorship of this important legislation for the state and its persons with disabilities: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its continued commitment to citizens with disabilities by encouraging the continued and expanded procurement of approved products and services from those nonprofit agencies employing people with disabilities.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the immense value provided to the state as a whole and its people with disabilities employed as a result of the enactment of P.L.63-1976 on February 25, 1976, and the 30 year existence of the State Use Program.

SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly continues to authorize and encourage state agencies and units of local government to participate in the State Use Program and congratulates those agencies and units that do so, as well as the State Use Committee, the Central Coordinating Agency, the nonprofit work centers, and the thousands of Hoosiers participating in the program for the last 30 years.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Concurrent Resolution 68

Representative Kersey introduced House Concurrent Resolution 68:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana state department of health, the Indiana occupational safety and health administration division of the Indiana department of labor, and the Indiana department of environmental management to review the health and safety standards at railroad mobile camps.

Whereas, Mobile camps are temporary facilities set up to house maintenance of way employees who travel throughout the country to perform maintenance and repair work on railroad tracks;

Whereas, The Federal Railroad Administration has established guidelines for clean, safe, and sanitary railroad mobile camps in the Code of Federal Regulations at 49 CFR 228, Appendix C;

Whereas, Due to the temporary nature of the mobile railroad camps, oversight and inspection by federal authorities is limited; and

Whereas, Involvement of appropriate state and local agencies would help to address, in a more timely manner, health and safety issues for both the railroad maintenance of way employees and the residents of the communities in the area surrounding the mobile camps: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly encourages the railroad companies, railroad employees, and unions to work together to improve the health and safety of the mobile camps housing maintenance of way employees.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana state department of health, the Indiana occupational safety and health administration division of the Indiana department of labor, and the Indiana department of environmental management, to the extent allowed by current law, to inspect the mobile camps housing maintenance of way employees in Indiana for compliance with the health and safety guidelines.

SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly urges these agencies to make recommendations regarding legislative action needed to help promote more timely and effective enforcement of the health and safety guidelines for the mobile camps and to submit a report to the legislative council on or before November 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana state department of health, the commissioner of the Indiana department of Labor, the commissioner of the Indiana department of environmental management, and the legislative director of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Concurrent Resolution 69

Representative Thompson introduced House Concurrent Resolution 69:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the social, emotional, and behavioral health screening of children.

Whereas, Under IC 20-19-5-1, the department of education, in cooperation with the department of child services, the department of correction, and the division of mental health and addiction, shall develop and coordinate a child's social, emotional, and behavioral health plan; and

Whereas, The state of Indiana should study more fully the uses of screenings to develop and coordinate a health plan and ensure that parents are given adequate notice of their rights: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study the social, emotional, behavioral health screening of children.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate

under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Concurrent Resolution 70

Representative Buck introduced House Concurrent Resolution 70:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the Ball State University students who performed a study to evaluate the creation of a State House Visitors Center and Museum.

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly established the State House Museum Committee in 2005 to evaluate the creation of a museum, visitors center, and gift shop within the State House;

Whereas, The State House Museum Committee, under the direction of Representative James Buck, secured the services of Ball State University's fifth-year design studio to execute the study;

Whereas, The Ball State University architecture students, under the direction of Professor Sonne Palmer, completed the study with great skill and innovation and also finished the task in an exceptionally short time;

Whereas, Their two proposed designs have provided an excellent platform for future discussions and planning of improvements to the Indiana State House; and

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly desires to thank the following Ball State University students and faculty members for their exemplary service to the state of Indiana: Jason Lee Brennaman, Melisa Rae Green, Nathan Yoder Herber, Jacob Edward Lloyd, David Allen Mallory, Nicholas John Martz, Jevon Clinton Ritchey, Shannon Renee Staicer, Thomas Lyle Werres, Michael James Winn, Alvin Earl, Sonne Palmer, Robert D. Githens, Jeffrey Donald Culp, and Robert J. Koester: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its gratitude to these Ball State University students, who worked so diligently to evaluate the creation of a museum, visitors center, and gift shop within the State House.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to each member who participated in the survey and Ball State University President Jo Ann M. Gora.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Drozda.

House Resolution 49

Representative Duncan introduced House Resolution 49:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee on disability license plates.

Whereas, In order to ensure that disability license plates are not abused, the state of Indiana should study the procedure by which they are issued: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study disability license plates.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall study the requirement that:

- (1) a physician certify all disabilities;
- (2) a physician charge no fees or specify a maximum fee for completing the certification;
- (3) the bureau of motor vehicles revamp the form to include signature approval from two bureau of motor vehicles employees;
- (4) the bureau of motor vehicles conduct annual audits of disability plate activity; and

(5) the bureau of motor vehicles annually report to the legislative council regarding disability plate activity.

SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Resolution 50

Representative Lehe introduced House Resolution 50:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee on child labor laws.

Whereas, To ensure that all children are adequately protected through our current statutes, a committee should be established to study child labor laws: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study child labor laws.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

House Resolution 51

Representatives Cherry and Richardson introduced House Resolution 51:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Mount Vernon Middle School, Fortville, Indiana, on its selection as a Four Star School Award winner.

Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Indiana, to schools in recognition of attaining scores in the top 25 percent of all Indiana schools in language arts, mathematics, total Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) battery, and attendance during a particular school year;

Whereas, Mount Vernon Middle School fulfilled these requirements;

Whereas, The students and teachers of Mount Vernon Middle School have received this honor because of their hard work, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;

Whereas, Students have attributed their school's success to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents working together to maintain the high level of achievement at their school;

Whereas, The success of Mount Vernon Middle School can be credited to good leadership skills, smart students, and an outstanding, great staff; and

Whereas, Schools such as Mount Vernon Middle School make a strong statement about the quality of Indiana teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the students and teachers of Mount Vernon Middle School on its Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by the students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this award and urges them to continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. John Price, principal of Mount Vernon Middle School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 52

Representatives Cherry and Richardson introduced House Resolution 52:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Mount Comfort Elementary School, Greenfield, Indiana, on its selection as a Four Star School Award winner.

Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Indiana, to schools in recognition of attaining scores in the top 25 percent of all Indiana schools in language arts, mathematics, total Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) battery, and attendance during a particular school year;

Whereas, Mount Comfort Elementary School fulfilled these requirements;

Whereas, The students and teachers of Mount Comfort Elementary School have received this honor because of their hard work, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;

Whereas, Students have attributed their school's success to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents working together to maintain the high level of achievement at their school;

Whereas, The success of Mount Comfort Elementary School can be credited to good leadership skills, smart students, and an outstanding, great staff; and

Whereas, Schools such as Mount Comfort Elementary School make a strong statement about the quality of Indiana teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the students and teachers of Mount Comfort Elementary School on its Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by the students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this award and urges them to continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Phil Davis, principal of Mount Comfort Elementary School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 53

Representative Cherry introduced House Resolution 53:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Eden Elementary School, Greenfield, Indiana, on its selection as a Four Star School Award winner.

Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Indiana, to schools in recognition of attaining scores in the top 25 percent of all Indiana schools in language arts, mathematics, total Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) battery and attendance during a particular school year;

Whereas, Eden Elementary School fulfilled these requirements;

Whereas, The students and teachers of Eden Elementary School have received this honor because of their hard work, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;

Whereas, Students have attributed their school's success to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents working together to maintain the high level of achievement at their school;

Whereas, The success of Eden Elementary School can be credited to good leadership skills, smart students, and an outstanding, great staff; and

Whereas, Schools such as Eden Elementary School make a strong statement about the quality of Indiana teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the students and teachers of Eden Elementary School on its Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by the students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this award and urges them to

continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Jobie Whitaker, principal of Eden Elementary School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 54

Representatives Cherry and Messer introduced House Resolution 54:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Triton Central High School, Fairland, Indiana, on its selection as a Four Star School Award winner.

Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Indiana, to schools in recognition of attaining scores in the top 25 percent of all Indiana schools in language arts, mathematics, total Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) battery, and attendance during a particular school year;

Whereas, Triton Central High School fulfilled these requirements;

Whereas, The students and teachers of Triton Central High School have received this honor because of their hard work, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;

Whereas, Students have attributed their school's success to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents working together to maintain the high level of achievement at their school;

Whereas, The success of Triton Central High School can be credited to good leadership skills, smart students, and an outstanding, great staff; and

Whereas, Schools such as Triton Central High School make a strong statement about the quality of Indiana teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates the students and teachers of Triton Central High School on its Four Star School Award and on the effort put forth by the students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this award and urges them to continue to strive for excellence in education throughout their lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Brad Lindsay, principal of Triton Central High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 55

Representative Dvorak introduced House Resolution 55:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Gautham Vaidyanathan.

Whereas, Gautham Vaidyanathan, an esteemed resident of Mishawaka, Indiana, and a student at Penn High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;

Whereas, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;

Whereas, Mr. Gautham Vaidyanathan earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy by establishing an organization called "Lean on Me" that collects donations of money, clothing, toys, and medical and school supplies for sick and needy children around the world; and

Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Mr. Gautham Vaidyanathan who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate and honor Gautham Vaidyanathan as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize his outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gautham Vaidyanathan and his family.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 56

Representative Foley introduced House Resolution 56:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Morgan County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman.

Whereas, Morgan County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman saved the life of Bill Burns when Mr. Burns had a diabetic attack while walking one January evening;

Whereas, Deputy Hoffman had some help on his mission of mercy, aided by two dogs and a speeding driver;

Whereas, Shortly after 11 p.m., Deputy Hoffman clocked a vehicle doing 57 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone;

Whereas, After writing the driver a ticket, Deputy Hoffman began walking back to his car when he noticed a "bouncing" light in the field on the north side of the road;

Whereas, Deputy Hoffman turned his car around and tried to find the source of the light;

Whereas, What he found was a big black dog holding a flashlight in its mouth, standing over another dog that was lying on top of a body;

Whereas, Deputy Hoffman, who is an advanced emergency medical technician, called for assistance, grabbed his medical kit, and ran toward the dogs and the body;

Whereas, The dogs, Dusty and Butch, had been standing watch over their beloved companion, Bill Burns—one guarding him and one keeping him warm;

Whereas, Thanks to the efforts of Dusty, Butch, and Deputy Hoffman, Bill Burns recovered fully; and

Whereas, Animals are truly man's best friend, and with a little help from Deputy Hoffman, their story had a happy ending; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to recognize the bravery and dedication to duty of Morgan County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Morgan County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hoffman.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 57

Representatives Porter, Richardson, Tyler, and Torr introduced House Resolution 57:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the Civil Air Patrol for its contributions to protecting the citizens of the United States.

Whereas, On December 1, 1941, the United States Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol (CAP) was founded to serve as a supplemental resource to assist the military in protecting United States citizens and was comprised of volunteer members from each state, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia;

Whereas, The capabilities of this new volunteer organization were put to the test almost immediately when Pearl Harbor was attacked just one week after its inception;

Whereas, In recognition of the success of this program, President Truman established CAP as a federally chartered benevolent Civilian Corporation on July 1, 1946; on May 26, 1948, Congress passed

Public Law 557, making CAP the auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and charging it with three primary missions: emergency services, cadet programs, and aerospace education;

Whereas, CAP conducts 95 percent of all inland search and rescue in the United States, saving an average of 100 lives per year; CAP also performs aerial reconnaissance for homeland security, provides disaster relief support and damage assessment, and transports time-sensitive medical materials;

Whereas, Through the CAP cadet program, almost 27,000 young people between the ages of 12 and 21 develop leadership skills by participating in a multi-step program that includes aviation and aerospace education;

Whereas, The cadet program provides college scholarships and offers orientation flights in powered and glider aircraft and flight training scholarships; cadets have the opportunity to participate in activities and competitions ranging from local to national levels and are eligible to participate in an International Air Cadet Exchange Program; and

Whereas, CAP also provides aerospace education programs for the membership and the community through publication of classroom materials used by teachers from kindergarten through college. CAP also offers support for workshops at colleges nationwide and sponsors the National Conference on Aviation and Space Education (NCASE); Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the important role the Air Force Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol has held in protecting the safety of the citizens of the United States.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives acknowledges and extends its appreciation for the many contributions of the numerous CAP volunteer members through emergency services, aerospace education, and cadet programs.

SECTION 3. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Colonel Charles Greenwood, Indiana Wing Commander of the United States Civil Air Patrol, and Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Bruns, Indiana State Legislative Squadron Commander.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1080 Conferees: Stutzman and E. Harris
Advisors: Walorski and Turner

EHB 1329 Conferees: T. Harris and Mays
Advisors: T. Brown and Crawford

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed Senate Bills:

ESB 47 Conferees: McClain and Kuzman
Advisors: Thomas and C. Bottorff

ESB 54 Conferees: Woodruff and Bischoff
Advisor: Koch

ESB 148 Conferees: Heim and Oxley
Advisors: Walorski, Thompson, Welch

ESB 168 Conferees: Thomas and C. Brown
Advisors: Foley and Welch

ESB 355 Conferees: Ayres and Kuzman
Advisors: Leonard, Cherry, Avery

ESB 359 Conferees: Messer and Mahern
Advisor: Davis

The Speaker announced the following changes in appointment of Representatives as conferees and advisors:

EHB 1016 Advisor: Bardon

EHB 1110 Conferee: C. Brown replacing Pierce

EHB 1240 Advisor: V. Smith

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that pursuant to Rule 81(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Robert D. Garton has made the following change in conferees appointments to Engrossed House Bill 1018:

Conferees: Lewis replacing R. Young

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, March 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

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Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Tyler, the House adjourned at 6:20 p.m., this eighth day of March, 2006, until Monday, March 13, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives